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JP 3-200805  
JP 5-241348  
JP 6-250379  
JP 10-73927  
JP 36-22145

JP 51-125154  
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US 5,858,620  
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English Language abstract of JP 3-200805  
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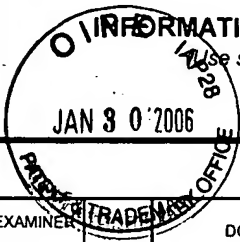
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	JP 3-200805	9/2/1991	JAPAN				
	JP 5-241348	9/21/1993	JAPAN			✓	
	JP 6-250379	9/9/1994	JAPAN			✓	
	JP 10-73927	3/17/1998	JAPAN			✓	
	JP 36-22145	11/16/1991	JAPAN				

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			Machine English Language Translation of Claim for JP 36-22145.
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